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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On the first page, please delete paragraph [0001] and replace therewith:

[001] This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/915,184 entitled TRACKING ERROR REDUCTION AND METHOD OF REDUCING TRACKING ERROR by Wolak et al., filed July 24, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated for all purposes. This application also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application, serial number 60/287,936 entitled TRACKING ERROR SUPPRESSION AND METHOD OF REDUCING TRACKING ERROR by Edmund Wolak, Tae Jin Kim, and Harrison Ransom, filed April 30, 2001; and from U.S. Provisional Patent Application, serial number 60/291,949 entitled ADVANCED LENS SHAPES FOR FIBER COUPLED LASERS WITH REDUCED FEEDBACK by Edmund L. Wolak, Lei Xu, and Robert Lang, filed May 21, 2001; the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated in their entirety for all purposes. This application is being concurrently filed with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/915,186, entitled LENSED OPTICAL FIBER by Edmund L. Wolak, Li Xu, Robert Lang and Tae J. Kim (Attorney Docket No. P1345), the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated for all purposes.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figs. 4B and 8B as shown in red ink on the attached marked-up versions of the as-filed figures.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-32.